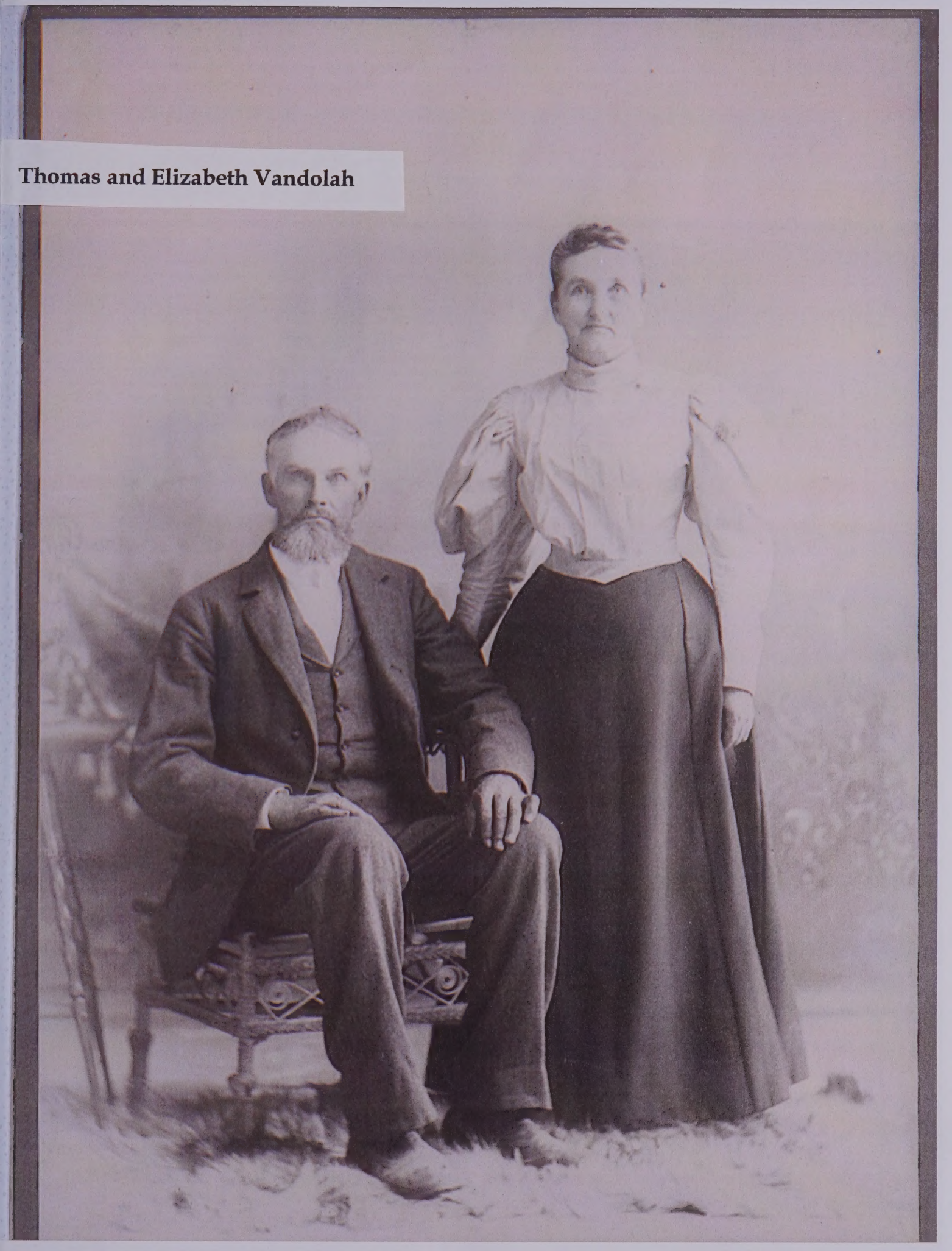
# Vandolah 5



Thomas and Elizabeth Vandolah

B. VARDAR
1892

Thomas VanDolah Barn, built in 1889
Thomas VanDolah
Elizabeth VanDolah, wife of Thomas
Henry Yoder
Emma Gump Yoder

Emma was the daughter of Thomas's sister, Phebe, who died when Emma was about 2 years old. Emma stayed with Uncle Tom all her life. The name of the oxen are Buck and Jerry.

1980

Thomas VanDolah Home

Left to right

James VanDolah
_____Sordelet
Thomas VanDolah
Elizabeth VanDolah
Emma Gump Yoder

**VanDolah House across from the Bailey Barn, built in 1882**

**Left to right**

**Thomas VanDolah**
**James VanDolah, never married, lived with Liz**
**Catherine Aaron VanDolah**
**Elizabeth VanDolah Stellhorn**
**Frances VanDolah Bailey**
**Benjamin VanDolah**

Wedding Photo of

Harrison Currie Bailey
and
Frances Amelia Vandolah

married Dec. 21, 1911

Wedding Photo of

Charles Byron Stellhorn
and
Elizabeth Vandolah

married Oct. 25, 1911

Evans mill plan

sign, a conveyor takes grain brought to the mill and lifts it to a
er on the top floor. The grain drops down through screens and into
s to be ground. The resulting flour drops down to another conveyor,
o the hopper boy to cool before dropping down to the bolting
and into sacks and barrels. The water wheel provided all
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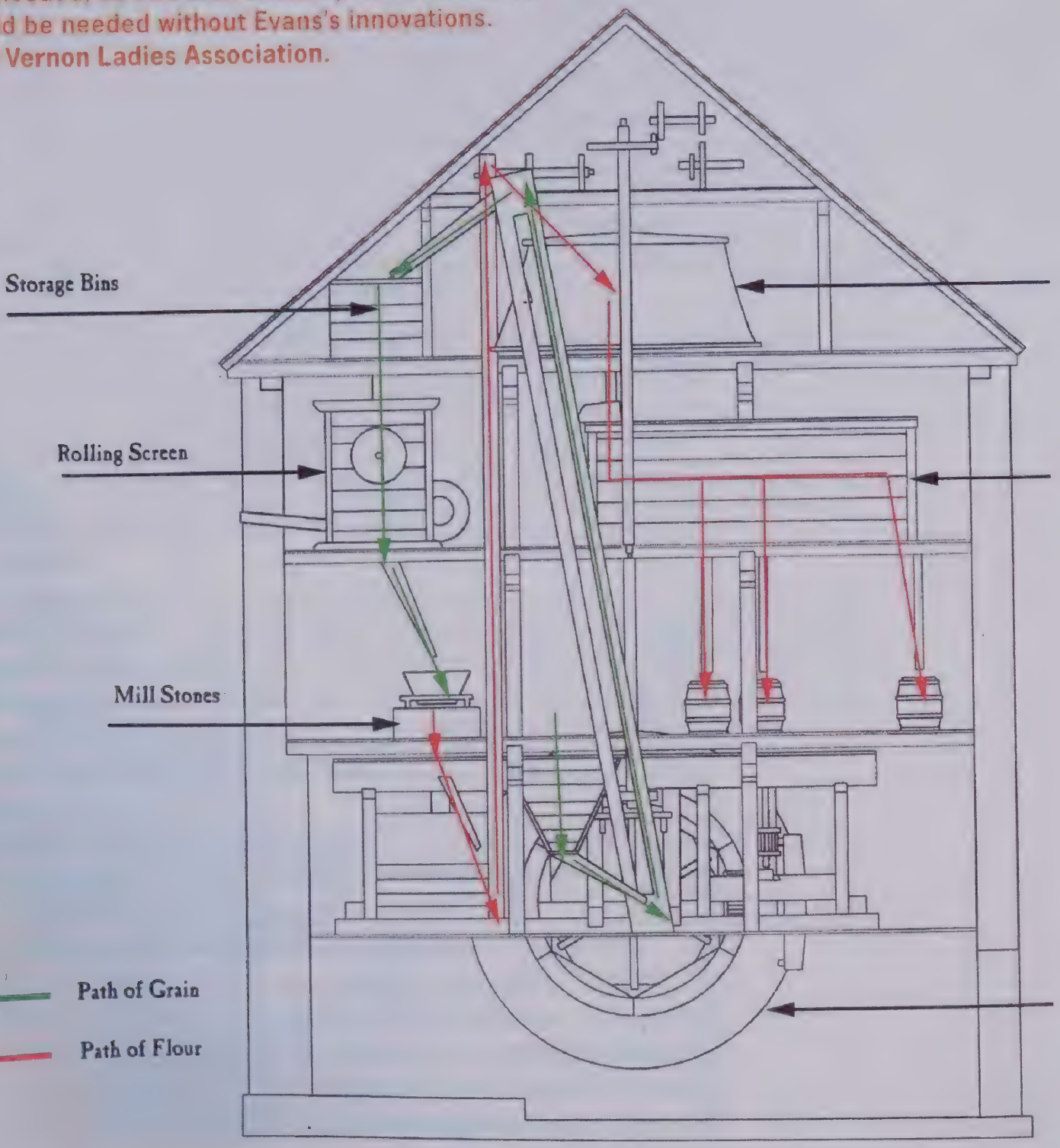
he Mount Vernon Ladies Association.






Vandolah

As a little further description and information, I have stood both on the south side of the bridge and on the north on Griffith Road. That photo could have been taken from the road quite possibly as it runs right along the creek at that point. Will have to check that out.

The bricks that were given to me by those that previously lived on the rim above the creek and which I call the "Vandolah bricks" came from along the bluff on that rim. They said they discovered them down on the hillside. That was why I assumed they might have been a part of the Vandolah mill in some way. Or possible that they might have even been from their house and just hauled to the rim and thrown over the edge. So cannot be sure if the bricks were actually of the mill or the house, but it is conceivable that when the Gloyds took over they might have torn down what house was left of the Vandolah home and tossed the bricks down the hill, though as far as we know Rebecca Vandolah lived at that same spot until she died. That is something we will never know for sure, of course, but interesting to speculate. We know that the bricks are very old, are home-made in the sense that they were probably made in this area and sold to settlers. They were not fancy bricks made in the east and sent to Indiana. I read of early brick kilns in Perry Township but do not remember just who made them. Perhaps it was the Dunten family.

It is obvious that the house that was Benjamin Vandolah's was of a later generation. James Vandolah actually died in 1850 I believe, so what they lived in at the time of his death might have been a cabin and do not know how long it stood. Or being a builder of mills it is probably that before he died, he had built a frame home of some sort. When I think of that and that James died when daughter Frances was just a girl, maybe between 7 and 10, you do wonder what kind of home they lived in. I need to reconstruct the time frame of that family to get a better idea. And most of the Vandolah land stayed in the hands of the family for a long time afterwards. Even in the 1880 map of the township you will find the land is still listed as the "Estate of James Vandolah", so perhaps was a long time in getting to it's proper owners.

The Gloyds may have purchased the land the mill sat on but they did not own the rest of it. I have heard the rumors that there was some kind of treachery going on with the Gloyds and how they ended up with the mill but do not know the full story or if there was any truth to it or not. It was even known then as Gloyd's Mill and in fact, when writing about it, it was usually called the Gloyd Mill when in fact it was James Vandolah's mill from the beginning. The Gloyds either purchased it or somehow got the rights to the mill and the mill race. On the 1880 map it is shown as a grist mill and difficult to see who owned the land at the time though George B. Gloyd owned the land just north of the Vandolah land.

Karen Elliott tells me that the house she lives in on the west side of Auburn Road where it heads down the hill with the big sharp curve seems to be the leftovers of three other older houses. So do not know if a Vandolah house might have been one of them, but in their reconstructing and working with their house, they find it has 3 different kinds of construction which do not seem to simply be additions, but the putting together of the 3 different sections of houses. Mysteries that will never be solved.

Thomas Vandolah House on Vandolah Rd.

Elizabeth (VanDolah) Age: 13
Frances (VanDolah) Age: 12

Elizabeth & Frances and Johnny VanDolah. Johnny died of Scarlet Fever in 1902. He was 8 years old.

—Rebecca Elizabeth (VanDolah) —
Stellhorn

# FAMILY RECORD.

## BIRTHS.

Benjamin Vandolah
Born April 14 1[illegible]

Thomas Vandolah
Born August 31 1[illegible]

Sarah Jane Van
Dolah Born
April 14 1[illegible]

Mary Anne Van-
Dolah Born
November 2[illegible]

Frances Vandolah
Born February
14 1845

## BIRTHS.

Phebe Vandolah
Born April
1 1[illegible]

Lewis Vandolah
Born July
17 1[illegible]

Catherine (Caron) Vandolah was born [illegible]
2[illegible] 1852 and was
baptized in the Evangelical
Lutheran Church Jan. 4 1853

Rebecca Elizabeth Van Dolah
was born July 1 1884

Frances Amelia Van Dolah
was born September 24 1890.

John Byron Van Dolah
was born April 29 1894.

# FAMILY RECORD.

| MARRIAGES. | MARRIAGES. |
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| Benjamin VanDolah and Catharine Caron were married October 4th 1888 | |

# FAMILY RECORD.

| DEATHS. | DEATHS. |
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| John Byron VanDolah<br>died June 7/1902. | |

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**Signposts**

CONNIE HAAS ZUBER

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*Singposts thanks Robert DeVinney, local historian.*

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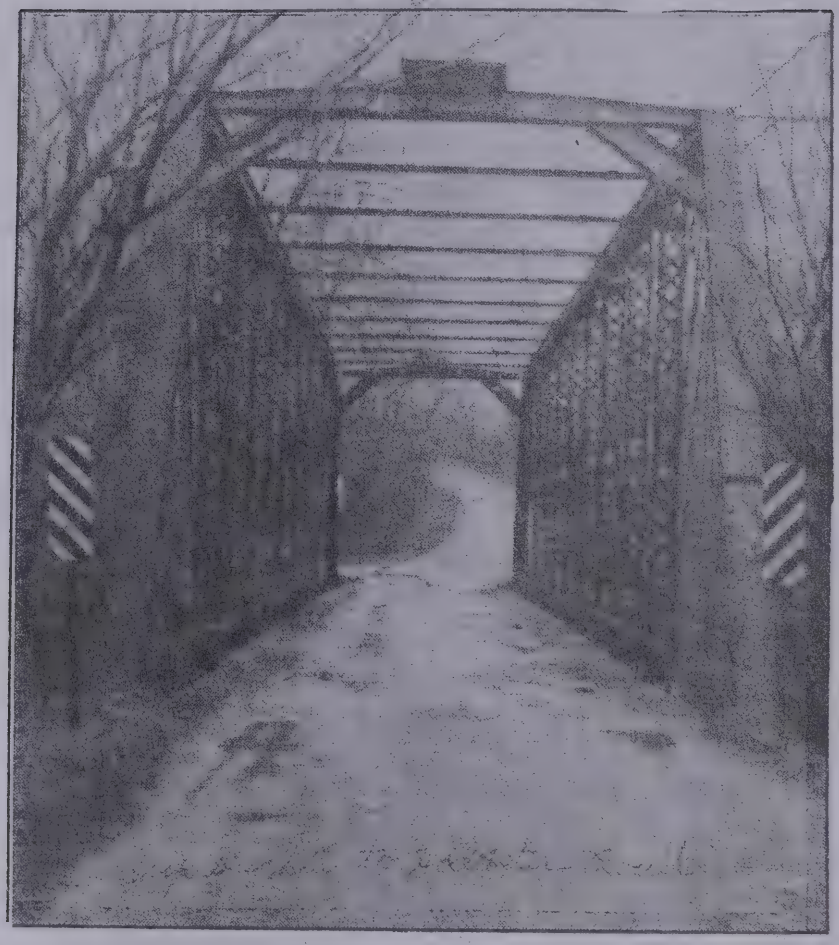
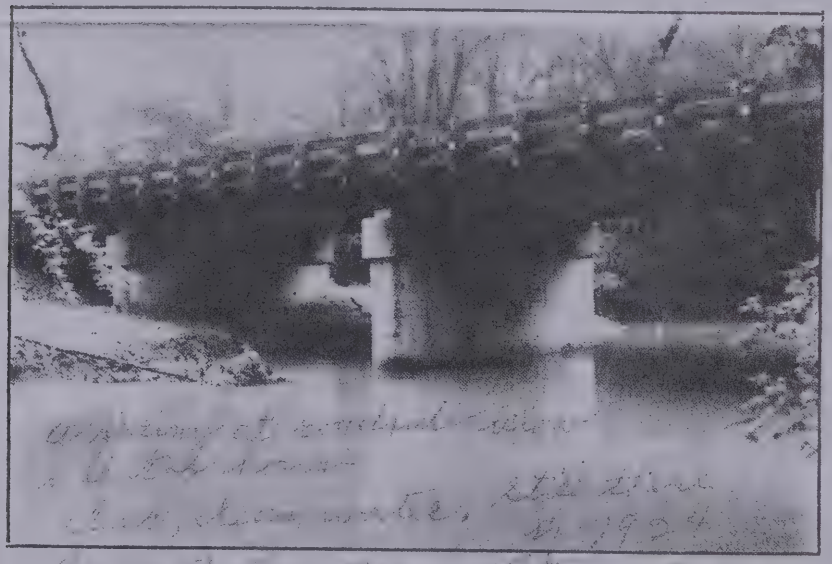


**OUT WITH THE OLD — The 100-year-old steel bridge at Devil's Hollow (above) has been replaced with a new $460,000 structure (below). The bridge, which spans Cedar Creek just south of the DeKalb County Line, has been celebrated in spooky legends for generations. Some drivers raced onto the bridge, stopped quickly and listened to the moans of the steel structure, reports say. (Old bridge photo contributed by Al Witt, new bridge Star photo by Mark Dollins).**



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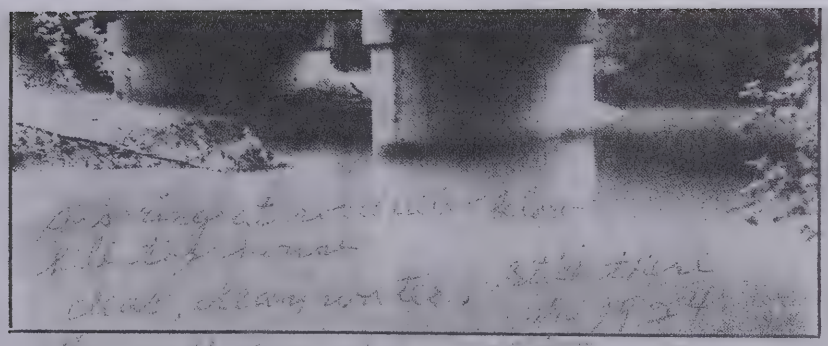

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Star Staff Writer

Dark, winding roads, a house on hill, an eerie moonglow above a flowing creek and lots of old, gnarled trees: this is the stuff of which good scary stories are made.

It's the stuff that helped make Devil's Hollow, an area just south of the DeKalb County Line on Old Auburn Road, an age-old legend to many DeKalb County residents.

Tales of murder, suicide and secret messages have flowed from this place for generations. It has been home to a 100-year-old, rustic bridge that crosses Cedar Creek.

But there is something different at Devil's Hollow these days.

On July 20, Allen County officials dedicated a replacement for the old steel bridge — a focal point of the hollow and its legend — with a new, $460,000 structure, a beautiful, streamlined bridge made of heavy timber and concrete piers.

Allen County Commissioner Richard M. Regedanz commented favorably on how the bridge blends in with the neighboring Izaak Walton League nature preserve.

In changing the appearance of the old bridge, though, some may wonder if part of the Devil's Hollow legend also has been altered.

Teenagers and adults alike have, for years, traversed the span of the old steel bridge — mostly at night, reports say. Local historians and even officials from Indiana University have studied the mysterious tales that surround the area.

Once such investigator is John A. Gutowski, a professor at I.U. in Fort Wayne. In 1970, he and his American folklore class conducted a brief study on Devil's Hollow.

Gutowski and his class collected testimony from almost a dozen local historians and nearby residents. The investigators discovered both similarities and discrepancies in the story of Devil's Hollow. Among the common findings:

- The focal character in the legend is an old man (insane, Nazi or a man with a hook in hand) who lived in a hilltop house;
- The man murdered his wife (and child) or engaged in sabotage;
- Because of guilt, grief (or for no reason) the man committed suicide by hanging himself from the bridge (tree);
- Prior to his suicide, he left a light burning in his house, then built the strange fence with a design that contains his suicide explanation, or reason for murdering his wife or a clue to a hiding place of money.
- Since then, the light in the house continues to burn, the man's glowing hook can be seen, or his groaning can be heard on the bridge.

Interviews conducted with local residents produced simple explanations for several parts of the legend.

The mysterious fence that contains the secret message, one informant said, was built in that fashion only because the builder liked the design. Another said it was the cheapest way of constructing the fence.

The eternal light that shines from the house is to keep vandals or mischievous youths at-bay, another informant explained.

Whatever the explanation, people continue to visit Devil's Hollow year after year. They visit, many times, just to be scared.

One popular stunt used to be driving a car onto the old bridge and then coming to an abrupt stop, which triggered moans and groans from the bridge itself.

While the bridge may have a different look these days, the hollow will still hold memories of days gone by. And it may, for some, still hold those supernatural qualities that make it a local legend.

After all, scary stories are made of the stuff that is found at Devil's Hollow.

No Will or Administration upon the Estate of Rebecca Vandolah, of record in the Clerk's Office of Allen County, Indiana.

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November 29, 1867. Marriage License issued to Matthias Fitch and Frances Van Dolah, and they were joined in marriage as husband and wife on December 1, 1867.

Marriage Record 7, page 146

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March 23, 1869. Marriage License issued to G. W. Wilbur and Mary A. Vandolah, and they were joined in marriage as husband and wife on March 25, 1869.

Marriage Record 7, page 434

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January 16, 1872. Marriage License issued to David Gump and Phoebe Van Dolah, and they were joined in marriage as husband and wife on January 18, 1872.

Marriage Record 8, page 461

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er 30, 1877. Marriage License issued to Alanson C. Griffin
rah Jane Vandolah, and they were joined in marriage as
usband and wife on December 5, 1877.

Marriage Record 12, page 380

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No Will or Administration upon the Estate of Phoebe Gump, of record in the Clerk's Office of Allen County, Indiana.

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No Will or Administration upon the Estate of Mary A. Wilbur, of record in the Clerk's Office of Allen County, Indiana.

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- - - A F F I D A V I T - - -

State of Indiana,

County of Allen, SS:

The undersigned, being duly sworn upon his oath, says that he is a resident of Allen County, State of Indiana, and that he is 56 years of age. Affiant further says that he is a nephew of the James Vandolah, whose last Will and Testament was duly admitted to Probate in the Allen Superior court Number 2, on December 6, 1927 and which said Will is recorded in Will Record 23, pages 80-82 of the Will Records of Allen County, Indiana.

Affiant further says that he was well acquainted with George W. Wilbur, widower of Mary A. Wilbur, who is named as grantor in a certain deed, executed on September 4, 1880 by said George W. Wilbur to Benjamin Vandolah and others, which deed is recorded in Deed Record 81, page 201 of the Deed Records of Allen County, Indiana; that the said Mary A. Wilbur was this affiant's aunt and that she died intestate in said County of Allen and State of Indiana, on the
60 19th day of April, 1880, leaving surviving her as her sole and only heir at law, her said husband, the said George W. Wilbur; that the said Mary A. Wilbur left surviving her no father nor mother and no child or children and no descendants of any child or children; that the said Mary A. Wilbur is the same person as the Mary Ann Vandolah, mentioned as one of the heirs of James Vandolah in the proceedings to sell real estate as shown in Probate Final Record G, page 439 of the Court of Common Pleas of said Allen County, Indiana.

Affiant further says that the Frances Fitch, one of the grantors in a certain deed executed May 8, 1884, by the said Frances Fitch and others to Benjamin Vandolah and others, which deed is recorded in Deed Record 95, pages 177 and 178 of the Deed Records aforesaid, was this affiant's mother and that she was the same person as the Fanny Vandolah, named as one of the heirs of James Vandolah in the proceedings to sell real estate as shown in Probate Final Record "G", page 439 of the Court of Common Pleas of said Allen County, Indiana; that the said Frances Fitch died intestate in said County of Allen,

State of Indiana, on the 26th day of May, 1923, leaving surviving her as her sole and only heirs at law her husband, Mathias Fitch and her five children, namely: John Fitch, Bessie Kell, Altha Fitch; Schuyler Fitch and Beatrice Leaycraft.

Affiant further says that he is a nephew of Sarah J. Griffin, who is named as one of the grantors in the deed last above mentioned and that the said Sarah J. Griffin is the same person as the Sarah Jane Vandolah mentioned as one of the heirs of James Vandolah in the proceedings to sell real estate as shown in said Probate Final Record G, page 439 of the Court of Common Pleas of said Allen County, Indiana.

Affiant further says that he is a nephew of the Thomas J. Vandolah, named as one of the grantors in a certain deed executed on August 11, 1884, by the said Thomas J. Vandolah and others to James Vandolah, which deed is recorded in Deed Record 95, pages 548 and 549 of the Deed Records aforesaid; that the said Thomas J. Vandolah is the same person as the Thomas Vandolah mentioned as one of the heirs of James Vandolah in the proceedings to sell real
101 estate as shown in Probate Final Record G, page 439 of the Court of Common Pleas of said Allen County, Indiana.

Affiant further says that he is also a nephew of the Phebe Gump mentioned as being the mother of William H. Gump and Emma A. Gump the grantees in a certain __ executed on March 19, 1884 by David Gump and his then wife to the to the said William H. Gump and Emma A. Gump, which deed is recorded in Deed Record 94; pages 517 and 518 of the Deed Records of said Allen County, Indiana; that the said Phebe Gump is the same person as the Pheba Vandola mentioned as one of the heirs of James Vandolah in the proceedings to sell real estate as shown in Probate Final Record G, page 439 of the court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Indiana.

Affiant further says that he is the duly appointed and qualified and acting executor of the last will and testament of James Vandolah, who died testate in said County of Allen and State of Indiana, on the 28th day of November, 1927; that he is familiar with the assets of

said estate and that there is sufficient personal property and money to pay all of the debts of said decedent, claims against his estate and costs of administration.

Affiant further says that all of the legatees and devisees under the last will and testament of the said James Vandolah, deceased, are all over the age of 21 years and that all of the children of the said Frances Fitch, deceased, are all over the age of 21 years.

John Fitch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of October, 1928.

(Notary Seal) Frank J. Belot, Notary Public

Recorded November 27, 1928 at 4:25 P.M.

Miscellaneous Record 76 page 142

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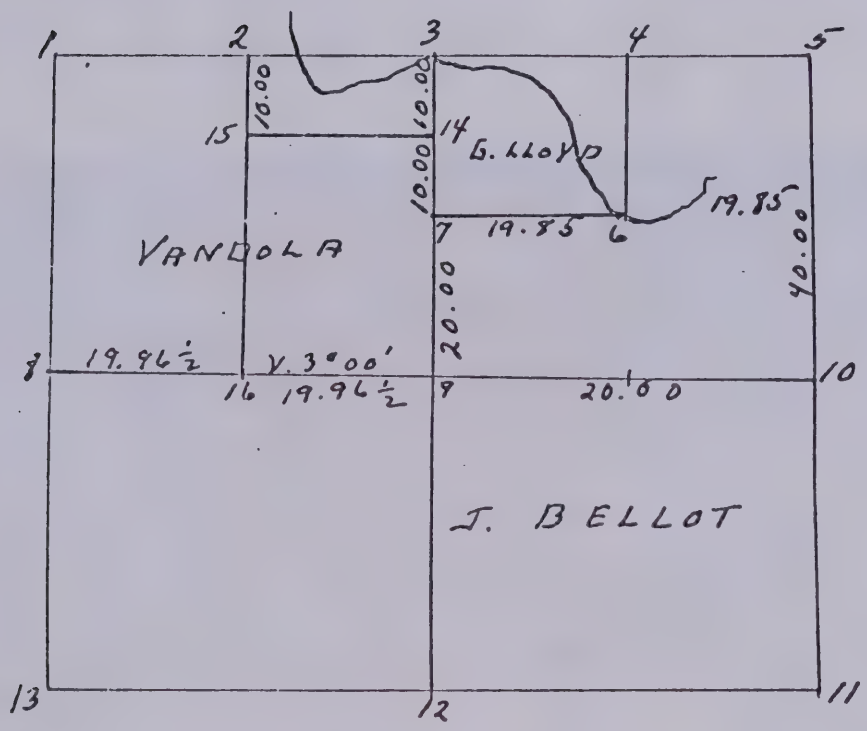
TOWNSHIP 32 RANGE 12 E. SECTION 14.

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2. - Post in Sect. line.

3. - Corner by Wilks.

4. - W. O. 12 S. 70 W. 24 Poplar 10 S. 12 E. 24.

5. - N. E. Cor. of Sect. 14-32-12.

6. - Elm 22 S. 86 W. 84 Beech 22 S. 86 E. in the river.

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7. - Post in the half Sec. line.

8. - W. ¼ Post of 14-32-12.

9. - Stone Corner.

10. - E. ¼ Post of 14-32-12.

11. - S. E. ¼ post of Sect.

12. - Old post W. O. 30 N. 19 W. 57.
Nickory 18 S. 44 E. 75.

13. - S. W. Corner of Section.

The above draft represents Sect. 14 T. 32 R. 12 E. Surveyed this 23 & 24 day of November 1857 at the instance of the owners.

Thomas Vandola
J. Bellou
} Chain. Sw.

January 12, 1857.

Wm. McLaughlin

Co. Sur. A. C.

George W. Wilbur was married to Mary Ann Vandolah, daughter of James Vandolah. They were married in 1869 and she died in 1880. George remarried to Ella Richards as his 2nd wife. Mary Ann is buried at Harlan, Indiana in the Old Cemetery. George and Ella are buried also at Harlan in the new cemetery.

George and Mary Ann had a daughter Catherine, who died as an infant. She left no children. George and his second wife had two children.

GEORGE W. WILBUR, New Haven, Fourth Vice President 30th Indiana Veterans Regiment Association.

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# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

CERTIFICATE No. 21367

## To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS Samuel Fought of Allen County Indiana

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at Fort Wayne whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Samuel Fought according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the North half of the South West quarter, of Section Twenty three in Township Thirty two North of Range Twelve East, in the district of Lands subject to sale at Fort Wayne Indiana, containing eighty Acres

according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said tract has been purchased by the said Samuel Fought

NOW KNOW YE, That the United States of America, in consideration of the Premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said Samuel Fought

and to his heirs, the said tract above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said Samuel Fought

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Martin Van Buren PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made PATENT, and the SEAL of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the twentieth day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the Sixty fourth

L.S.

BY THE PRESIDENT: Martin Van Buren

By M Van Buren Jr. Sec'y.

R. M. Garland RECORDER of the General Land Office.

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Vandolah family of Allen Co., IN.....Vandolah/VanDolah

Henrick Vandolah probably came from Holland

Henrick and Sarah Vandolah had

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|---|---|
| Peter | went to Greene Co., Ohio |
| John | |
| Anna | |
| Charity | |
| Garrett | Family still owns the original homestead in Hunterdon, New Jersey |

Peter and Hester Vandolah had

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| Joseph | Father of Allen Co., IN Vandolah families from New Jersey to Greene Co., Ohio |
| James | Went to Hamilton Co., Ohio |
| Peter, Jr | Stayed in Greene Co., Ohio |
| John | Went to Fayette Co., Ohio |
| Henry | May have gone to Kentucky |
| Jesse | Moved to Dearborn Co., IN |

Joseph Vandolah and Mary Polly Hand had

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| Joseph, Jr | Came to Allen Co., IN |
| James | Came to Perry Twp., Allen Co., IN |
| Sarah Ann | Came to Perry Twp., Allen Co., IN |
| William | Died about the age of 12 in Greene Co., Ohio |
| Benjamin | Moved to Rock Island, Illinois from Allen Co. |

Joseph Vandolah, Jr. and Druscilla Nickerson had

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| Louisa Ann | married William Golden |
| Elizabeth | married first cousin Thomas Vandolah |
| Henry Fair | married Julia Ann Vandolah, first cousin |
| Mary Ann | married Thomas VanDusen |
| Hubbard | married Irene Erickson (Hubert?) |
| Rebecca | married George B. Hutzel, George Greenwell |
| Martha | married George W. Greenwell |
| James B. | Odella Snider |

James Vandolah and Rebecca Tucker had

| | |
|---|---|
| Benjamin H. | married Mary Harrod, Catherine Aaron |
| Thomas J | married Elizabeth, first cousin |
| Sarah Jane | married Alonson C. Griffin |
| Mary Ann | married George W. Wilbur |
| Frances | married Mathias Fitch |
| Phebe | married David Gump |
| James C., Jr | unmarried |

Sarah Ann Vandolah and William Anderson had
Mary, Phoebe, John, George, Stephen, Josephine, Sarah, and William W. Anderson, Jr.

Benjamin Vandolah and Mary Ann Faustine had
(they moved to Rock Island, Illinois)
Mary, Joseph Arthur, Saloma C., Franklin, Julia Ann, Sarah Ann

Julia Ann married first cousin Henry Fair Vandolah.

James Vandolah and Rebecca Tucker's family whose descendants are living in Allen County, IN

Thomas Vandolah and his wife did not have any children

James Vandolah, Jr. never married

Benjamin H. Vandolah and Catherine Aaron had
Elizabeth Vandolah who married Charles Stellhorn
Frances Vandolah who married Harrison Bailey
John Vandolah died as a young boy

Sarah Jane married Alonson Griffin, his third wife, no children

Mary Ann married George Wilbur and had Catherine Wilbur

Frances Vandolah married Mathias Fitch and had
Schuyler, John, Walter, Bessie, Althea, Beatrice
Lucy, Nathaniel and Grace who died young.

Phebe Vandolah married David Gump and had
Emma Gump and William Gump

There are still many members of the Fitch Family, The Bailey Family, and the Stellhorn Family, and the Gump Family in the area.

Those descendants with the name of Vandolah would come down from the Joseph Vandolah family a brother of the mill builder, James as Jame's descendants did not produce a male child to carry on the Vandolah name.

**Henry**

**J**

**Yoder**

**[Henry**

**Yaden]**

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| Age in 1910: | 38 |
| Estimated birth year: | abt 1872 |
| Birthplace: | Ohio |
| Relation to Head of House: | Hired Man |
| Father's Birth Place: | At Sea |
| Mother's Birth Place: | United States of America |
| Home in 1910: | Perry, Allen, Indiana |
| Marital Status: | Single |
| Race: | White |
| Gender: | Male |
| Neighbors: | View others on page |

Household Members:

| Name | Age |
|---|---|
| Thomas Vandolah | 23 |
| Elizabeth Vandolah | 66 |
| Emma Gump | 32 |
| Henry J Yoder | 38 |

**Thomas Vandolah**

| | |
|---|---|
| Age in 1910: | 23 [73] |
| Estimated birth year: | abt 1887 [abt 1837] |
| Birthplace: | Ohio |
| Relation to Head of House: | Head |
| Father's Birth Place: | Ohio |

| | |
|---|---|
| Mother's Birth Place: | Virginia |
| Spouse's name: | Elizabeth |
| Home in 1910: | Perry, Allen, Indiana |
| Marital Status: | Married |
| Race: | White |
| Gender: | Male |

**Henr**

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**Yode**

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| | |
|---|---|
| Home in 1920: | Perry, Allen, Indiana |
| Age: | 45 years |
| Estimated birth year: | abt 1875 |
| Birthplace: | Ohio |
| Relation to Head of House: | Head |
| Father's Birth Place: | Tennessee |
| Mother's Birth Place: | Germany |
| Marital Status: | Single |
| Race: | White |
| Sex: | Male |
| Home owned: | Own |
| Able to read: | Yes |
| Able to Write: | Yes |
| Image: | 868 |
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Household Members:

| Name | Age |
|---|---|
| Henry Yoder | 45 |
| Elizabeth Vandolah | 78 |
| Emma Gump | 42 |

**Henry**

**J**

**Yoder**

| | |
|---|---|
| Home in 1930: | Perry, Allen, Indiana |
| Age: | 57 |
| Estimated birth year: | abt 1873 |
| Birthplace: | Ohio |
| Relation to Head of House: | Head; Servant |
| Race: | White |
| Occupation: | |
| Education: | |
| Military Service: | |
| Rent/home value: | |

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|---|---|
| Age at first marriage: | |
| Parents' birthplace: | |
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Household Members:

| Name | Age |
|---|---|
| Henry J Yoder | 57 |

# CHURUBUSCO MAN DROPS DEAD IN CHICAGO

(Special to the News.)

COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., Sept. 9.—Herbert Van Dolah, of Churubusco, for thirty-five years an employe of the Gandy boys, dropped dead in the Pennsylvania depot in Chicago Thursday noon. He was on his way to Churubusco, where he intended to rest for several weeks prior to going back to his duties with the Hogtone Medical company. Death was due to heart trouble. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rena Van Dolah, of this city, and one son, Frank, of Indianapolis, and a brother, James, of Wallen, and one sister, Mrs. Tom Van Dolah, of Allen county. He was born in Allen county sixty-five years ago. The funeral service occurred Sunday.

**Van Dolah.**

Miss Drusilla Van Dolah, aged 51, of Wallen, died Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the home of her father, James V. Van Dolah, in Wallen, after a day's illness. Surviving are the father; three brothers, James Jr., Henry W. and Frank B. Van Dolah, all of Wallen; a sister, Mrs. Glayds Johnson, of Laotto, two nieces and a nephew.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Wallen M. E. Church, with the Rev. Harold Thrasher officiating. Burial in the Huntertown Cemetery. The body was to be returned to the residence this afternoon from F. M. Sonday's Funeral Home in Churubusco.

Barn at the Harrison Bailey Farm 1887
Left to right
James Vandolah Stellhorn
Elizabeth Vandolah
Benjamin Vandolah Bailey
Frances Vandolah Bailey
Catherine Aaron Vandolah
Thomas Vandolah

# Household Record

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## Household:

| Name | Relation | Marital Status | Gender | Race | Age | Birthplace | Occupation | Father's Birthplace | Mother's Birthplace |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| William ANDERSON | Self | M | Male | W | 65 | SCOT | Farmer | SCOT | SCOT |
| Sarah ANDERSON | Wife | M | Female | W | 67 | OH | Keeping House | PA | NJ |
| William ANDERSON | Son | S | Male | W | 21 | IN | | SCOT | OH |
| Cary WALLACE | Other | S | Male | W | 17 | IN | Farm Hand | IN | OH |
| George MASON | GSon | S | Male | W | 17 | IN | Farm Hand | SCOT | IN |
| Rebecca MASON | GDau | S | Female | W | 20 | IN | | SCOT | IN |

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# Household Record

1850 United States Census

## Household:

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Self | M | Male | W | 65 | SCOT | Farmer | SCOT | SCOT |
| Wife | M | Female | W | 67 | OH | Keeping House | PA | NJ |
| Son | S | Male | W | 21 | IN | | SCOT | OH |
| Other | S | Male | W | 17 | IN | Farm Hand | IN | OH |
| GSon | S | Male | W | 17 | IN | Farm Hand | SCOT | IN |
| GDau | S | Female | W | 20 | IN | | SCOT | IN |

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